

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

NOT YET CAPTURED.

TRAIN ROBBERS BAFFLE THE DETECTIVES.

TWO SUSPICIOUS PERSONS.

Detective Pat Lally Being Scored—  
How Many of the Robbers Were There, Anyhow?

Special to the Democrat.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—Chief Harrigan and the detective force of the city are in a quandary as to the number of men that were implicated in the Missouri Pacific hold-up of Wednesday night.

Engineer Hamilton and Fireman Finch, who had a better opportunity than any other person on the train of ascertaining the number, say emphatically that the job was the work of a single bandit.

Conductor King, in his report at headquarters here, gives it as his belief that there were four men implicated, while Detective Lally, who was a passenger on the train, thinks the party numbered not less than seven.

Strange as it may appear, there is no positive clue as to the identity of the robbers. There have been several suspects arrested, only to be released later.

Up to noon to-day it is believed the officers are in as much of a dilemma as they were yesterday morning. If they are not, and have any tangible evidence pointing to the guilt of one or more suspects, they are keeping the matter exceedingly quiet.

Clue after clue has been followed, only to be abandoned after running it down. Yesterday two suspicious characters passed through Washington, fifty-eight miles west of here. One of them answered the exact description of the robber as given by Detective Lally. The following telegram was sent to Pacific, where Detective Lally was at work on the case:

"Two suspicious-looking characters passed through Washington to-day about 1 o'clock going west. One of them answers the exact description of one of the robbers as reported by you. He is about 5 feet, 10 inches high, weighs 200 pounds and is neatly dressed in dark clothes and wore a brown stiff hat when last seen. They were walking rapidly along the railroad track in the western part of town. Both men were suspicious-looking characters."

A Missouri Pacific detective left Pacific last night at 9:20 for Jefferson City to intercept them. Telegrams have been sent along the line to keep a sharp lookout.

Detective Lally is being scored on all sides for neglect of his official duties during the robbery.

The belief in police circles here is that several persons were implicated in the robbery, and it is further believed that they are not novices in holding up trains.

**A Runaway.**  
A team driven by Mr. Taggart, of Pittsburg, ran away with a carriage yesterday and demolished the vehicle. No one was injured.

**Graduated at Marshall.**  
MARSHAL, Mo., May 26.—Graduating exercises at the High school of this city took place last night at the opera house. There were fourteen graduates.

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The "Katy" Thought to Be Looking Forward to This End.

It is now looked upon as a certainty that Col. A. Faulkner, general passenger and ticket agent of the "Katy," and C. P. Rector, general passenger and freight agent for Kansas and the Indian territory, will be removed from the road in a short time.

A gentleman in speaking of the matter several days ago said: "In this probable change and those in the freight department there is an indication of a new and liberal policy. Younger men are being called to the front rank and, without reference to the deposed gentlemen, there is no doubt that the head management is now seeking to reinstate the road in the favor of the people who support it. The retiring gentlemen have undoubtedly ability, but not of the peculiar kind needed at present."

**Death of Frederick Longan.**

Frederick Longan, a farmer living near Houstonia, an uncle of Hon. Geo. F. Longan, of this city, died at his home this morning, of paralysis, aged 70 years. He was one of the pioneers of that section and was a good citizen all that the term implies. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**Gone to the Pen.**

Henson Mattere, sent up for two years for assault with intent to kill at Lancaster, Schuyler county, went through the city to-day in charge of Sheriff Thos. Hale.

**Plenty of Music.**

The Concordia band, 18 members, Granby, 9 members; and the Warrensburg band with 20 members, passed through the city to-day to the tournament at Jefferson City.

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ALLEN APPOINTED.

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A Merited Recognition of a Worthy and Competent Gentleman—Other Changes.

The DEMOCRAT presents to its readers to-day an item of news that will be a source of great pleasure to the countless friends of a gentleman who during the past four years has made more friends in Sedalia and has been more closely identified with her commercial interests than any other man in the same length of time. General Freight Agent C. Haile, of St. Louis, will have charge of all territory north of Denison. A commercial agent will be placed at Sedalia. Walter Shirk, a highly efficient young man, formerly of this city, will receive the appointment. Chief Clerk J. L. West will follow Mr. Allen to Texas in the course of a few weeks.

This is one of the most important positions in the gift of the road. Texas is the base of the commercial interests of the system and requires a man who can keep in touch with the ever increasing developments of the state's wonderful resources. Such a man is John W. Allen. He has been identified with the road during the past four years and has been held in the highest esteem by the

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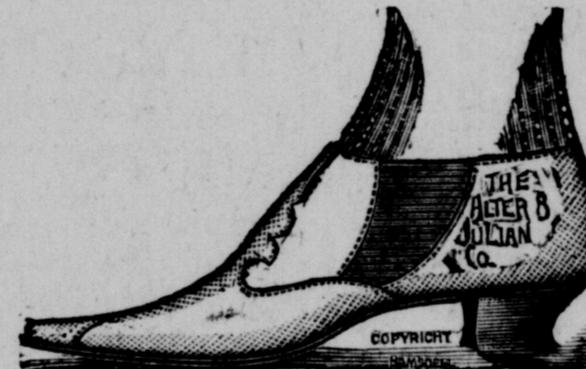
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**Tunnel Filled With Mud.**  
No. 3 did not arrive from the north this morning until 11 o'clock. The C., B. & Q. train was the cause of the delay. The tunnel at Hannibal was filled with mud and water to a depth of two feet, and the "Q.'s" train was compelled to come into Hannibal over to St. L., K. & N.W.

COLORED SHOES!

ARE ALL THE RAGE.



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different and sometimes conflicting managements. Previous to his connection with the "Katy," he was general agent for the Cotton Belt at Cincinnati. In leaving Sedalia and Missouri, Mr. Allen separates himself by distance only from friends who will watch his future with undivided interest for his success. He has within his grasp possibilities which he is sure to use to the best advantage. The appointment takes effect Monday, May 29th. His headquarters will probably be at Denison. His family will follow him in about ten days.

J. A. Smith, the incumbent in Texas, will be removed. His intentions for the future are not

There has been no part of our business that has caused us more trouble and loss than the vegetable department.

One day we would buy too much and have it to throw away at night, and the next day we could not purchase enough and would disappoint our customers by not being able to supply them.

To overcome this difficulty we have, at a great expense, put in one of Dernell's patent Fruit and Vegetable safes. They are manufactured at Paul, Minn., and are the most successful thing of the kind we have ever seen. It is a large safe enclosed on all four sides with glass, thus insuring perfect cleanliness, and an atomizer placed in the top throws a fine spray of water all the time thus keeping the contents fresh and tempting.

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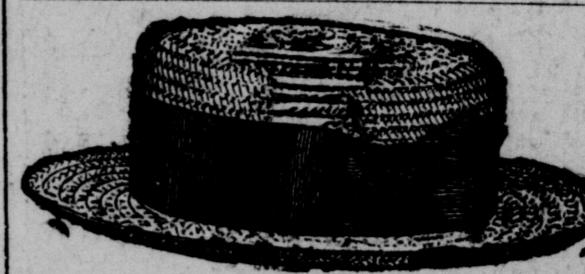
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## DOES THE CITY NEED IT?

Does the city need a steam roller, to be purchased at a cost of \$2700?

What particular use has the Prairie Queen for it at this time, anyhow?

Do Acting Mayor Honkomp and the members of the council believe that the financial condition of Sedalia is such that we can afford to employ a competent and experienced engineer to run the roller, without which it would be practically worthless?

Is there not danger, everything considered, that it would become a "white elephant" on our hands?

And have the committee appointed to report as to the advisability of purchasing it assured themselves that in case a roller is really essential that one cannot be purchased for less than \$2700?

As the people's paper, the DEMOCRAT considers the above questions timely at this time.

If the roller is an absolute necessity, and it is a bargain at \$2700, then possibly its purchase would be for the best interests of the tax-payers.

Let the matter be fully considered before the amount is expended, gentlemen of the council.

## MIKE DOHERTY.

Pettis county never had a more efficient or obliging collector than the present incumbent, Mike Doherty, and it is now generally conceded that the tax-payers made no mistake when they re-elected him last fall.

He is full of business from morning until night, six days each week, but he never forgets that he is the servant of his constituents and not their master.

The collections made by him show his efficiency in a marked degree. He has a duty to perform, and he makes no effort to evade it. Nor is he any respecter of persons, for he compels the rich man to pay his taxes precisely the same as the one who is not so well off in worldly goods.

Mr. Doherty has given notice through the columns of the DEMOCRAT that all merchants' licenses will have to be renewed June 1st next, as the law requires, or the said merchants will lay themselves liable to a fine of \$50 for each day's delinquency.

That he means just what he says is certain. He does not care to make trouble for any one, so he causes publication to be made of what the law requires, and parties interested can rest assured that if the licenses are not paid when due Mr. Doherty will not lose any time in taking steps to collect them.

The fact is, Mike Doherty has proved a model collector, and the DEMOCRAT is proud of him.

MONEY isn't scarce in Sedalia or Pettis county, judging from the thousands who crowded into the circus tent here yesterday afternoon, and the other thousands who were enroute to extend their patronage at night, only to be horrified at finding that the tent had blown down. It is true there are many people who will find the necessary funds to purchase a circus ticket, even though they find it impossible to pay the baker and the butcher, and Sedalia and Pettis county have this class just the same as they are found in other communities. The visit of the circus demonstrated, however, that there is plenty of money in this section of Missouri,

even though the butcher and the baker may have difficulty in getting it into circulation at times.

THE town cow and the town kicker should be restrained.—*Marshall Democrat-News*.

In this city the cow has been restrained for a number of years, but the kicker is still at large.—*Boonville Republican*.

Possibly the press of the Vine Clad is responsible for the presence of the kicker, Ed. Sedalia was in years past afflicted with grumbler, but the newspapers of the city went to work systematically to educate them, and at present they are scarcer than hen's teeth within the corporate limits.

JNO. A. HANNAY, of the Versailles Leader, who has been mingling with the office-seekers at the national capital for several months, recently returned home, and in the last issue of his journal he thus burst forth: "Grand, glorious, good old democratic Missouri! We love you for your homes and your people, for your honesty and stability, for your progress and your wealth, and for your democracy and christianity. Onward, onward, grand old Missouri!"

THE fear of a saloon being established at Lincoln is causing the subject to be discussed pro and con, and a lively fight is promised when a petition to that end is presented to the county court. Editor Stevens, of the *Times*, is strongly opposed to dramshops, but he rightly inclines to the belief that a saloon isn't any worse than the average drug store in a country village, where liquor is sold to all who apply, prescription or no prescription.

IF one robber committed the Missouri Pacific hold-up of Wednesday night, he may be referred to in the language of the street as a "jim dandy." The DEMOCRAT is of the opinion, however, that when the mystery is cleared up it will be found that the bandit who entered the express car had more than one accomplice, as ninety-nine out of every hundred men would weaken on undertaking a job of this magnitude single-handed.

THE experience of last night will cause some of Sedalia's more timid ones to forswear all circuses hereafter, possibly, but it will not knock out the old-timers. It will take something more than the blowing down of a tent, even though it be accompanied by a drenching rain, to keep the veteran of two score or more seasons from paying his respects to the elephant.

THERE is quite a stretch of West Fifth street curbing that will have to be reset, but it is pretty safe to say that the work will not be done at the expense of the property owners. They are not responsible for the errors made, nor should they be held responsible for the extra expense that must necessarily be incurred in righting a botched job.

IT is a sure-enough cyclone when a train of loaded cars is blown from the track. The Wabash suffered a mishap of this kind at Martinsburg yesterday afternoon, when the number of cars stated were derailed and demolished, the contents being scattered to the four corners of the earth.

THOUSANDS took possession of the paved streets during the parade of the circus yesterday, but even our country cousins fought shy of the unpaved streets. As the DEMOCRAT has previously stated, gentlemen of the council, you cannot give the Prairie Queen too many paved streets.

SEDALIA's energetic and prosperous bankers have organized a clearing house association. Sedalia always keeps in the front rank.—*Versailles Leader*.

So she does, Bro. Hannay. You were one of us once, and in consequence are prepared to speak authoritatively on the subject.

NEWSPAPER REPORTER LEE, who was reported to have been drowned in the Big Muddy at St. Joseph, Tuesday, writes from Omaha that he is all right. It takes something more than water to get away with the average leg talent artist in this generation.

THE DEMOCRAT believes as the Detroit Free Press does, that a

mugwump is a good deal like the cover of a sewing machine—both useful and ornamental when there is no work for the machine to do.

BOATING was excellent on West Fifth street, from Vermont street to Missouri avenue, to-day, as the catch basins were not sufficiently large to carry off the great amount of water that fell.

THE wind and rain storm of last night appears to have been general throughout a large portion of Missouri, and also extended over into Kansas, but so far as reported no lives were lost.

MOBERLY was without telephone or telegraph communication for quite a while last night, owing to the cyclone that struck the city about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A GOODLY number of umbrellas suffered the same fate as the circus tent last night—were turned inside out and torn into shreds.

THE good citizen always sees to it that his sidewalks are kept in repair and his alleys clean.

## A Reported Holdup.

Billy Murphy, a Western Union messenger, claims to have witnessed a highway robbery last night on Grand avenue between Sixth and Seventh. While delivering a message, he approached close to three men, one of whom stood with uplifted hands. The boy started to run when one of the supposed highwaymen gave chase and ran him almost a block.

Chief of Police De Long, assisted by several of his policemen, went to the scene of the supposed robbery, but the most careful search failed to reveal any trace of such an occurrence. No one reported having been robbed.

## Cooper Institute Commencement.

The twenty-fourth annual session of Cooper institute, Boonville, closed last night with the usual commencement exercises. The graduates were Misses Gentrude Koontz, Ida Barth and Gussie Harness, and William and John Lionberger. William Lionberger was the valedictorian.

## Death on Horse Tickets.

The Central Missouri Co-Operative Detective association is holding its twenty-seventh annual meeting at Mt. Zion, Cooper county, to-day. The association offers a standing reward of \$100 for the capture and conviction of every horse thief.

## Mr. Heard's Good Work.

Hon. John T. Heard is not idle nor silent. From time to time the flash of his sabre is seen in Washington City and simultaneously the fiat goes forth, "off with his head; so much for the offensive partisan;" and another patriotic soul is made glad. The democracy of Glasgow were made happy yesterday by the appointment of George W. Vaughan as postmaster at that place and peans of praise were wafted to Representative Heard. Springfield is waiting and watching and hoping for the fall of the suspended sword in the political sky and when it falls we will sing the good old song:

Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark sea.

Jehova has triumphed, our people are free. Not that we love Republican Postmaster Abbott less, but a democrat postmaster more.—*Springfield Leader*.

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Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

## RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

## Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.

## SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.

No. 1, Texas Express, 7:00 p. m. Arrive. Leave.

No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

## NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:30 a. m. Arrive. Leave.

No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

## Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

## NORTH BOUND.

No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m. Arrives.

## SOUTH BOUND.

No. 199, Accommodation, Leaves. 8:15 a. m.

## Missouri Pacific Ry.

## TRAIN NO. EASTBOUND.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:45 p. m. Arrive. Leave.

No. 4 Night Expr's 11:55 p. m. 12:50 p. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:25 a. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

## TRAIN NO. WESTBOUND.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:28 p. m. Arrive. Leave.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:10 a. m. 3:17 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:50 a. m. 7:55 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:50 a. m. Runs via Lexington Branch.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

## Lexington Branch.

No. 192 St. Louis Express, 10:20 a. m. Arrive.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. Depart.

No. 198 Local Freight, 7:00 p. m. Depart.

No. 191 Colorado Express, 3:45 p. m. Depart.

No. 193 Local Passenger, 5:00 a. m. Depart.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:50 a. m. Depart.

JOHN J. YEATER, Pres't. FRANK B. MEYER, Vice-Pres't. ADAM ITTEL, Cash.

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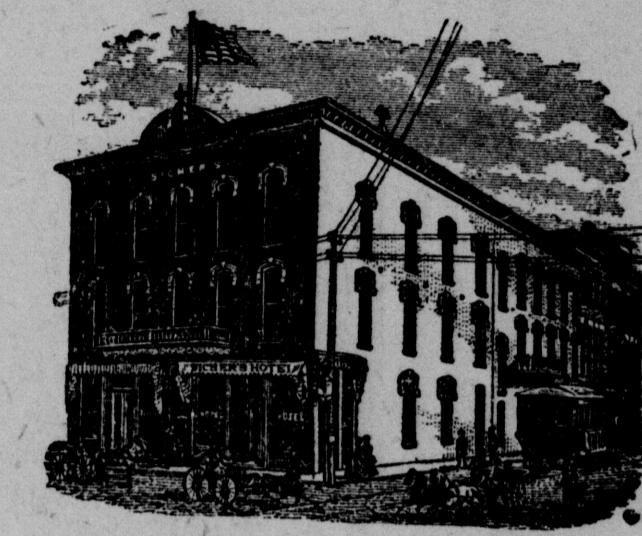
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Telephone No. 10.

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# A ROLICKING PICNIC.

Three miles east of Houstonia, 2000 cotton-tails with harps of Zion between their teeth were heard far and wide yesterday playing songs in praise of them who do the earth good (that means us).

The birds of the air left their nests and joined the chorus. Foxes left their dens still picking their teeth with the shank bones of spring chickens.

The woodchucks flirted their tails for the best chance, took a fresh chew of slippery elm bark and barked Amen until the earth trembled with delight that everybody had found out that

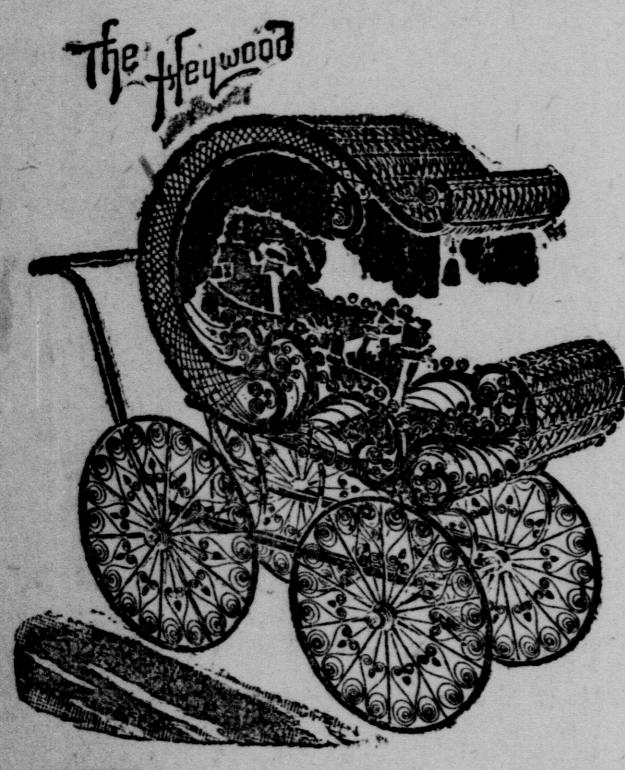
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## A NIGHT OF TERROR.

NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN  
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## A PANIC AT THE CIRCUS.

The Monster Tent Came Down With  
a Crash and it Was Miraculous  
No One Was Killed.

Those who attended Ringling Bros. circus last evening will have cause to remember the occasion for many years to come. There occurred one of the most appalling and exciting events that ever took place in Sedalia.

About 7:30 o'clock the rain, which had been threatened for several hours, began to fall. The people were scattered through the different tents looking at the animals, etc., and many had begun to take their seats in the large tent to witness the evening's performance.

Water was dripping through the canvas, dampening the seats and causing many to raise their umbrellas. A stiff wind began blowing from the west and as the immense tent began to roll and tremble the people became nervous. Many reassured themselves and those around them that the storm was but momentary and that all was safe. The keen sense of danger caused the more prudent to get off the high seats and get as near as possible to the door. The rain was now falling in torrents; the wind came from the northwest and gradually increased to a gale. The thousands of square yards of the great tent began to undulate like a mighty sea of white billows; circus employees exerted all their strength to hold down the curtains at the entrances and in this way prevent the tent filling, balloon-like, with wind. Dozens of men grabbed the guy ropes on the outside and threw all their weight upon them, hoping if possible to prevent their breaking loose from their moorings in the ground. The storm now increased to a roar, the ropes and tackle groaned and strained beneath the fury of the tempest. The timid began to feel that a cyclone was upon them, and to add to the terror of the scene the circus employees who heretofore had been reasonably composed, began to tell the people to make their escape.

Then began most intensely thrilling scenes; timid women and children began to cry out with fear and rush frantically for egress from the tent. The tall poles that supported the tent were swaying from side to side, threatening every moment to fall upon the struggling mass of human beings below. Suddenly there was a giving way of guy ropes and the great tent began falling in a southeasterly direction. People were carried to the ground under the weight of the canvas; many were entangled in the ropes; boards from the seats fell in all directions and people were knocked down by the poles used as shorter supports of the tent. The immense center pole now went to the ground but as if by a miracle no one was caught beneath it.

Those who had crowded into the entrances, and happily most of the people were there, struggled from under the canvas without great difficulty. Farther in, however, great rents were made in the canvas by those who took out their pocket-knives and cut their way to freedom. The employees began unlacing the tent and searching for the possible killed and wounded. The hand of Providence was certainly shown in that scene of terrible excitement and danger, for not a person was killed; many, however, were badly bruised and stunned.

Those who were in the menagerie will have equal cause to remember the night, even though the canvas did not fall. The keepers of the wild animals began to be alarmed for the safety of the multitude and advised all to go at once. The lions and the tigers and the other carnivora began to spring against the iron boxes of their cages, straining them to their fullest extent. There was not a moment to lose; the keepers began to close the cages and more firmly bar them. To add to the uproar, the herd of elephants began to utter their shrill trumpettings and to sway from side to side. They were chained firmly by the feet to huge stakes driven into the ground, but it required the utmost precaution of the elephant-keepers to maintain control over their immense charges, and the cruel elephant hooks were driven without mercy in these monarchs of the African forests.

Had the storm arisen a half hour later, many people would doubtless have been killed, as all would have been in their seats and the grand

parade of performers and animals would have been passing around the rings. The stampede would have beggared description.

The performance was of course not begun, and all who made the demand were refunded their money.

Aside from the seriousness of the occasion, a more ludicrous sight could not be imagined than to have observed the people after they had escaped from the tent. Hats were missing, dresses were torn, umbrellas in a hundred pieces, and above all the rain was falling in torrents and drenching everyone to the skin. Handsprings and somersaults that would have put to shame the performers if the circuses were indulged in by the men and women who rushed for the street cars. A low barb wire fence near the sidewalk caused many a downfall and no doubt many lacerated shins. The street car line became blockaded for a time, but with the aid of carriages and the cars together the people were soon in town.

It is safe to say that there are many people in Sedalia who will not attend a circus again for years to come.

### Splinters From the Storm.

A pair of whiskers was found on the grounds after the storm. It is presumed the wind blew them off.

The Japanese woman was rather seriously injured by being struck by a flying timber in the dressing tent.

The elephants and camels got scattered on Third, Fourth and Fifth streets last night and the drivers had much difficulty in collecting them.

Dr. Smith and wife, of East Sedalia, were caught beneath the tent. Mrs. Smith was thrown to the ground and a tent rope pressing upon her face, prevented her from rising. Dr. Smith lost his fine Knights Templar ring, but grappled in the mud until he found it. Both he and his wife were covered with mud. He ripped the tent with his knife to escape.

### A GREAT CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

#### Trustee's Sale.

Until Monday, May 29th, 1893, I will receive bids for the entire stock of Farnham & Crawford, consisting of a full and choice stock of fine baby carriages, desks, bedroom and parlor sets, chairs, upholstered furniture of all kinds, pictures, wall ornaments, hall furniture, folding beds, office furniture, tables, etc., of the newest patterns and most elegant finish; also a full and large stock of coffins and undertaker's goods. Bids will be received for all or part of the stock. Terms cash, or bankable notes on reasonable time, at 8 per cent. Business may be continued at old stand. This is a rare opportunity to go into business and take a well established trade. The inventory may be seen at the office of Sangree & Lamm, and the stock is open for inspection. If the property is not sold in bulk, on Tuesday I will offer the entire stock at retail at cut prices, as it must be sold at once.

HENRY LAMM, Trustee.

#### Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Missouri Trust company will be held at its office in Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, June 5, 1893, for the election of three directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

O. A. CRANDALL,  
President.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve a supper at the Ruth Ann, corner of Osage and Broadway, from 5 to 10 o'clock, Friday evening, May 26th. Everybody invited.

Read the DEMOCRAT.

## VERYENTERTAINING.

The list we give below of special bargains is certainly very entertaining to **Bargain Seekers**; for the week beginning Monday May 23rd, we give the price list below. In fact we are selling in all departments of our store. Going at cut prices; we ask you to call and compare our prices. We sell strictly as we advertise and don't you forget it.



80 pieces choice Linen Crashes, Blue and White and Pink and White Checks, all Linen, worth 10 cents, sold this week at 6 1-2c.

50 pieces heavy yard-wide Domestic, good heavy goods. Sold this week 5c.

100 pieces best yard-wide Bleached Domestic, the best brand only included in the price 8 1-2c. Lonsdale prints and others.

10 pieces Bleached Sheetings, 2 1/4 yards wide, very best brands, this week 22c.

500 yards Cambic and Swiss Insertings worth 8 to 10 per yard, sold this week at 2c per yard.

Also lot of remnants of Embroideries in Swiss and Hamburg, sold to close at half price.

100 pieces Standard Dress Prints, spring and summer styles 5c.

50 pieces Dress Ginghams, new spring and summer styles, usually sold for 10c, 7 1-2c.

20 pieces French Sateen in new plaids and mottled effects, the 25c quality, 15c.

We have the best 50c Summer Corset ever sold for that price, if you don't believe it, see it.

Carpet Chain, very best brands, white 90c. Colored \$1. We have all colors and No. 1 warp.

20 pieces Irish Lawn, the best made goods in the market, equal to Linen Lawn, 12 1-2c.

50 pieces assorted white goods in check and striped Nansook and Lace stripe, a variety of styles, all new, 4c to 40c.

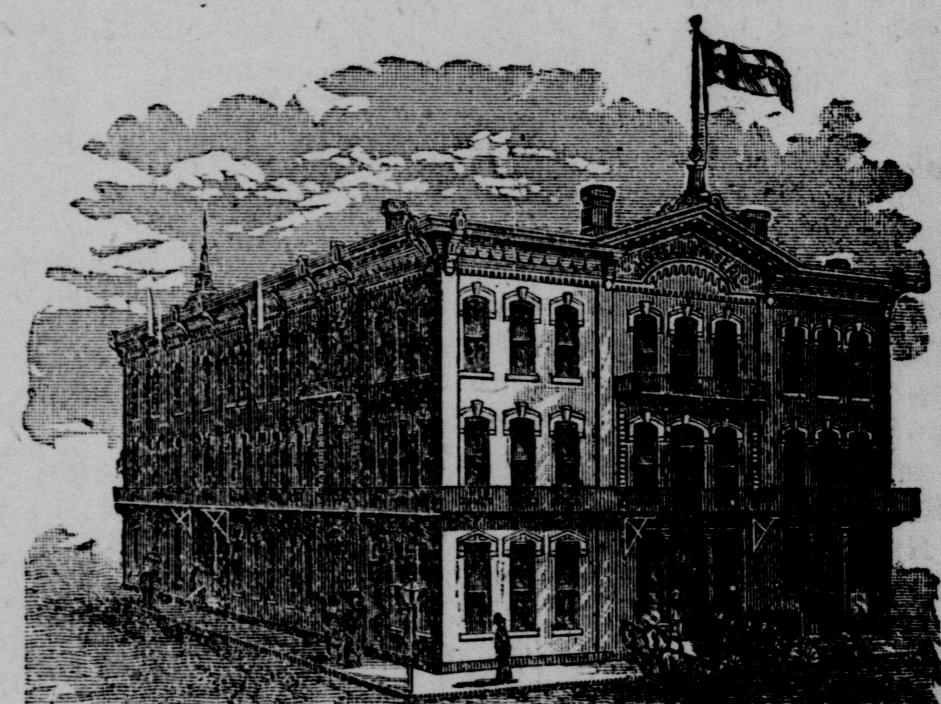
Our 75c Summer Corset reduced to 69c.

You can save money by trading with us at the Peoples' Store.

H. H. MAREAN,  
Bargains in Dry Goods for Cash.

## HOTEL KAISER!

Northeast Corner Second and Lamine.



This house is the only one in Sedalia built for hotel purposes. The only one run on hotel principles. The one for commercial men especially, the only one in the state lighted by electricity and incandescent lights exclusively. Restaurant and bar in connection. Every department is under the personal supervision of the proprietors.

**KAISER & FISCHER, Sedalia, Mo.**

#### Are You Thinking

Of what you ought to take with you when you go to the World's Fair? Your outfit will not be complete without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

The change of water, diet, fatigue and irregular habits during your trip are almost certain to produce diarrhea and a dose or two of this remedy may save you serious sickness and perhaps much expense. Procure it before leaving home. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggist.

Chris Eckhoff,

—Dealer in—

FANCY AND STAPLE

GROCERIES!

Provisions, Glassware, Queensware, Flour, Feed and Country Produce.

108 East Main St.

“KUESEL'S”  
308 OHIO STREET.

Have just received a large shipment of Ladies' and Children's colored Shoes and Oxfords in all styles and widths.

KUESEL'S, 308 Ohio St.

# People's Bank

\$50,000. -- \$50,000.  
404 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap't \$50,000  
SEDALIA. Surplus \$2,500  
Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited. Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,  
President. Cashier.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Precipitation in inches.
SE	10	72°	57°

Bareometer 29.05.

## PERSONAL.

J. S. Langhorne came in from the west at noon.

Eugene Gibson is down from Houstonia to-day.

Miss Daisy Scales is entertaining Miss Anna Kingsbury, of Fayette.

Major A. P. Morey and wife left last night for a visit at the World's fair.

W. S. Wilson, cutter for John Walmsley, left last night for a visit at Burlington, Iowa.

George Faulhaber is expected to arrive home from Europe to-night. He landed in New York Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Morey, of Sedalia, arrived to-day on a visit to her brother, M. Faurote, and family, *Nevada Post*, 25th.

Marsbal Ed Morrison and Ex-Sheriff Russell, of Johnson county, were in town last night, the circus being the attraction.

Thomas M. Cobb, of Lexington, is here to-day. He is shipping \$10,000 brick to Hoffman Bros. for their store room in East Sedalia.

M. S. Bowman, jr., the successful and popular representative of The Tilden Co., pharmaceutical preparations, St. Louis, is in the city to-day.

W. P. McNair, secretary of the interstate fair at Springfield, Mo., is in the city to-day securing horses for the annual fair. The association will have \$10,000 in stakes and purses.

Allen Dorman, the poet of Clinton, Henry county, was in the city to-day and was a visitor at the DEMOCRAT office. Mr. Dorman reports a successful sale of his book. He was on his way to Jefferson City to attend the meeting of the band association.

J. A. Cheney, the head of the firm of Cheney, Case & Co., importers and manufacturers of gloves, Johnstown, N. Y., who has been making Sedalia for years, is calling upon the trade to-day and will remain over to-morrow.

Misses Eliza Nickles and Birdie Shaefier, both of whom are Moniteau county young ladies, have been chosen teachers in the public schools of Sedalia for the coming year. Miss Nickles has held a position at Sedalia for several years. —*California Democrat*.

## Police Court.

Circus day did not lead many crooks into the net last night, the town being free of that ilk to a pleasing extent. The docket this morning was as follows:

Adam Hoesner, John Fox, George Stuart, Thomas Murto, late hours, were each fined \$10, and granted a stay to leave town.

Wm. Nusse and Chas. Anderson, colored, were caught shooting "craps," and were fined \$25 each. They paid \$5 each, and were granted a stay for the balance.

John Hunt paid \$5 for intoxication.

Joe Swope, intoxication, had his case continued until May 27th.

## An Exciting Time.

Tom Donnohoe, of the water-works office, had an experience last night that he will not soon forget. He was in the circus dressing tent at the time of the storm and was compelled to assist about a dozen terribly frightened and very scantily attired female performers to a place of safety, carrying some of them out of the tent. A number of them were placed in a carriage and taken to a place of refuge. Tom says there were fewer wet clothes to the number of women than he ever saw before.

## Two Years Each.

Deputy Marshal J. P. McGowan, of Kansas City, passed through the city this morning in charge of three negroes, who go to the penitentiary for two years each for burglary.

## No Serious Damage.

It was reported in this city last night that Boonville and Moberly

# KEEP COOL!

If You Can't Keep Cool, Keep as Cool as You Can.

## HERE IS HELPING YOU!!

1C. 1,000 Palm Leaf Fans, not sold but given away at 1c a piece. Finer grade Fans at 2½c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and upwards. Gauze Fans, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$5. Your choice of an Extra Fine Grade of Ladies' Vests, silk cat stitches, silk bound and pearl buttons, regular price 50c to 75c. We give you choice of the lot for 25c.

5C 1,000 yards soft finished Challies at 5c. 1,000 yards best Shirting Prints at 5c. 1,000 yards Fancy Dress Gingham 5c. 400 yards 7½c Towellings now 5c.

## FINER GRADE WASH FABRICS

Figured Crepons now 7½c, 15c Zephyr Ginghams now 10c. Persian Mulls 12½c, Princess Lawns 12½c, Sich Finished Mulls 15c, Sateens 10c to 40c (50 pieces to select from).

45C all wool Imported Challies at 45c. Wool Filling Challies now 10c, 20c, up to finest 25c grade — worth much more.

50C Ladies, 75c Parasols now 50c, finer goods 75c, \$1.00 up to \$12.00 each. Childrens Parasols 25c and upwards—Ladies Gloria Silk Umbrellas \$1.35, \$1.50; Finer grade Umbrellas \$2.00 up to \$7.50.

All this and much more this week.

# FRANK B. MEYER & BRO., GRAND CENTRAL

304 and 306 OHIO STREET.

P. S.—Our place of business closes at 6 p.m., excepting on Saturdays and R.R. paydays.

had been wrecked by a cyclone. The fact that the telephone wires were blown down prevented a verification of the news at an early hour. This morning it was learned that no serious damage had been done. Part of the train sheds at Moberly were blown down.

## Will Elect Pupil Teachers.

The board of education will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to elect pupil teachers for the public schools.

## Out of Jail.

N. B. Anderson and Ed Cooper, white tramps, were released from jail to-day, after having served eight days each for vagrancy.

## Services To-Night.

Services at the tent, corner of Sixth and Summit, to-night as usual. Everybody invited; grounds nice and dry.

## Gold Mine for the Boys.

Several pocketbooks and a considerable amount of jewelry have been found at the show ground to-day.

## Anxious to Wrestle.

C. E. Young, of the state university, writes to Jack Chaney that he is anxious to wrestle Eldred Harrison, of Marmaduke academy, who has written him twice without receiving a reply. What's wrong, Eldred?

## No More "Pops."

*Kansas Democrat* to Take It Straight Hereafter.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 26.—There will be a complete democratic ticket nominated in Kansas next year and there will be regular democratic candidates for congress in every district in the state. The average democratic voter insists that this be done. He does not care whether the state convention is called by the state central committee, of which W. C. Jones is chairman, or the committee of which Colonel A. A. Harris is chairman.

All he asks is that he be given an opportunity to vote for democrats who are independent of all other party affiliations.

It is absolutely certain that the party will be reorganized for next year's campaign and that any combination between the populist and democratic organizations will be impossible.

Why don't you use the best in the world—Alden vinegar.

# ODONTUNDER!!

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.

## A LOCAL ANÆSTHETIC FOR THE PAINLESS EXTRACTION of TEETH

### NO BAD EFFECTS FROM ITS USE.

### NO CHLOROFORM. NO ETHER. NO GAS.

Any Number of Teeth can be Extracted at a Single Sitting. Its Application to the Gums is Simple. It takes all Fear away, and the Patient is Pleased. Patients Always Return with their Friends after having Teeth Extracted by its use.

## THIS ANÆSTHETIC IS HARMLESS.

It can be used on the most delicate persons. Persons troubled with Heart Disease and Lung Trouble, ODONTUNDER is your Anaesthetic, as it can do you no harm. The Patients retain all their senses while having their Teeth Extracted.

In order to let the people of this city know what I can do with this Anæsthetic, I will make no EXTRA CHARGE for the use of the ODONTUNDER to those presenting this card at my office during the month of May.

I possess the exclusive lease for Sedalia for a term of years and any persons claiming to use ODONTUNDER are defrauding the public.

S. S. Crow, Dentist, 116 East Fifth St., up stairs.

SEDALIA, Mo.

# TAILORING!

Our complete assortment of imported Scotch Suitings, comprising the most desirable effects for neat and stylish spring apparel, are worthy of the inspection of those who desire to be properly attired.

We make these goods to order, unexcelled in either fit, style and workmanship at the moderate price of \$28, \$30, and \$35.00

We also show some splendid Black and Blue cheviots and serges which are very popular.

It is our aim to win your patronage, by making special inducements and taking good care to please and satisfy.

Our principles and our prices are strictly in keeping with our name—Modern.

## Furnishing Goods

The weather is now suggestive of summer underwear and Neglige Shirts.

We claim to be leaders in offering extra values.

Those economically inclined will do well to see us.

S. R. WOLF,

The Modern,  
214 Ohio Street.

E. W. GREENE,  
Mgr. Tailoring Dept.

rison for refusing to obey the law relative to paying the Choctaws their money. As an outcome the senate sat down on Harrison by a vote of 48 to 13. Still Harrison would not pay the Choctaws.

The bill contained a clause to the effect that the deed conveying the Choctaw interest in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands should be made to the satisfaction of the president, and Harrison, to the day of his stepping down and out, refused and declined to be satisfied therewith.

To-day, however, Cleveland, believing the matter should be settled and the law, now that it was passed, should be enforced, accepted the deed, and there is now nothing to prevent the Choctaws from getting their money.

The attorneys' fee in the whole matter will be about \$600,000 and the Indians will get about \$2,400,000.

## A Horrible Crime.

RUSK, TEX., May 26.—A report by messenger sent by the sheriff states that Lone Star, a village twelve miles northeast from this place, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night; that the body of Dr. J. E. Roberts had been found in the debris. His head was entirely severed from the body, and it is thought that he was first murdered and the building then fired to cover up the shocking crime. Sheriff John B. Reagan and County Attorney Shook and other officers have gone to the scene.

## Sentenced to Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 26.—Judge Shackleford, of the Cole county circuit court, has sentenced Jacob Brown to be hanged on Friday, July 14. Brown is the negro convict who killed Foreman Frank Macklin in Straus' saddlery shop at the prison last August. His attorneys will appeal the case to the supreme court.

## Waived An Examination.

Bud Watson, colored, charged with forgery, was ill this morning and unable to appear in Justice Fisher's court, and the case was continued for ten days, when he will waive a preliminary hearing and be held for the criminal court.

## Suicided at Moberly.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 26.—Effie Polson, the 16-year-old daughter of Judge R. F. Polson, poisoned herself last evening because ordered to perform her household duties while her fiancée was calling upon her. She took styraxine and died in two hours.

## DIVIDING PROFITS.

Cutting profits is the dealer's favorite appeal to the public. With us it's different. We ask consideration solely on basis of the most trustworthy goods at a fair profit.

We have Carpets from 12½ cents per yd to \$2.25 per yd. Lace Curtains from 65c to \$5.00. Window Shades for less money than the goods cost.

If you are going to fit up one room or a whole house it will pay you to look over our stock before you buy. We have the best stock in the state to select from, and our prices are the lowest.

# Sedalia Carpet Co., THIRD & LAMINE

## AT CHANEY'S.

We are opening a new lot of fine

## SUITS and HATS

That will astonish you when you get our prices. Late novelties in MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S wearing apparel.

Yours obediently,

DAVE CHANEY.

## SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

## Staple and Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

## TAILORING

WE MAKE PANTS THAT FIT!

TRY OUR TROUSERS.

John : Walmsley : & : Co.  
223 Ohio Street.

## NEW GROCERY STORE

For a choice line of Fresh Groceries at the lowest

Cash Prices call on

C. B. SOWELL,

1018 East Third St.

WAS \$50,000 TAKEN?

THE LATEST REGARDING THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

A SINGLE-HANDED JOB.

A portion of the Money Recovered, because it was too heavy to carry.

It now turns out that it was but one single man that held up and robbed the express car attached to the westbound Missouri Pacific train near Pacific on Wednesday night, says this morning's *Globe-Democrat*.

The first reports stated that the robbery was done by seven men, and Gov. Stone and the trainmen all agreed to that number. The engineer and fireman both state that only one man did the job, and they should know for reasons that they were in his company from the time he made his appearance until the time of his departure. The engineer of the train was John Hamilton, while A. B. French was the fireman.

At an early hour yesterday morning Detectives Samuel Allender and James Smith, two of headquarter's best detectives, were sent from St. Louis to the scene of the robbery. But little information was obtainable. Every farmer within a space of five miles from the scene of the crime was seen, and all agreed that they heard the robbers making their escape on horses, when, in fact, it was one single man who did the job and he escaped on foot.

#### GOT A DESCRIPTION.

The two detectives tramped the entire surrounding country in hopes of obtaining some information that would lead up toward unraveling the robbery. None, however, could be obtained, and there was nothing left for them to do but to await the return of Engineer Hamilton and Fireman French and obtain from them a description of some kind of the lone robber. Both men were in the cab of the engine that pulled into the union depot last evening, they having left Sedalia at 11 o'clock in the morning. Upon reaching the union depot Engineer Hamilton gave the officers a good description of the bandit.

#### VERY SLOW DETECTIVE.

Detective Lally, of the Missouri Pacific system, who was on the train, is much criticised for his lack of enterprise. Had he gone forward to the engine before the train resumed its journey, he would then have learned from the engineer and fireman that a solitary brigand had done all the work. Then, perhaps, a posse might have been found to go in pursuit of one man, which would naturally have hesitated to follow a supposedly desperate band of seven.

It is more than probable that this dare-devil robber had confederates, who, like the associates of Fred Wittrock, alias "Jim Cummings," weakened when it came to the point of action.

The warning note found on the floor of the depot at Pacific, indicated that some one of the gang had faltered, or it may be that the robber who did the work was filled with that vanity and thirst for notoriety that led Fred Wittrock to write letters to the *Globe-Democrat* after his famous haul at Eureka.

If this robber had confederates he will probably not make Wittrock's mistake of sending them a share of the spoils, which act it will be remembered led to his ultimate capture and conviction.

#### RETINENCE AS TO THE AMOUNT.

The express officials locally give out that the robber secured but a scant reward for his desperate work, and the statement is made that the safe did not contain over \$1,000.

This was also said of the Jim Cummings and Hedgepeth robberies, but the real amount was \$100,000 in the first case and \$60,000 in the latter.

There were two safes in the express car that was robbed on Wednesday night. One of them is known as the through safe, the combination of which is unknown to the messenger. The money order clerks at each end of the run are also aware of the combination. Train robbers have not as yet secured any device to open these safes quickly. The local safe, as it is known, that was in the car on Wednesday night did not contain more than \$100 or \$120, so the express officials say.

#### PROBABLY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Such could not be the case, as the robber carried away a \$100 sack of silver, and it is believed that he obtained fully \$50,000 or

more in currency. This is plausible, for the reason that money is carried in this local safe via the Missouri Pacific road for such places as Washington, Hermann, Jefferson City, Sedalia, Boonville, Independence and, in fact, all of the southwestern country. The only reward that has been offered is the governor's of \$300 "each" for the capture of the "seven robbers." The Pacific Express company has not yet offered any reward.

#### MONEY THROWN AWAY.

Detectives Allender and Smith in their travels in the vicinity of the robbery in their search of clews espied something glittering in a corn field near a fence and about three blocks away from where the robbery occurred. They moved toward the spot from which the glitter came and to their surprise they found strewed all over the ground bright new silver dollars—about 500 of them. In the middle of the money was a tag marked \$1000, May 24, the tag that was on the money bag. It is evident that the bag of money of \$1000, and weighing about 60 pounds, was entirely too heavy for the robber, and he concluded to dump half on the wayside, which he did, and moved north. The money was brought to this city and turned over to the express officials. This shows conclusively that the robber had no help in his work, and becoming over-weighted dumped half of the silver out of the bag and proceeded with the rest of it on his journey towards the river. At a late hour last night the police were instructed to look out for and arrest a man of the following description, who is the robber: Height about 5 feet 11 inches, slim build, dressed in dark, dirty looking clothes, light complexion, sickly looking, sharp blue eye and pointed nose.

#### COL. STEPHENS' EXPERIENCE.

State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens thus relates his experience:

"Mrs. Stephens and myself were in a section in the Joplin sleeper. There were only about six other occupants in that car. After leaving St. Louis I walked through the train to see who of my friends were on board. I found Governor Stone, Colonel Wm. M. Warner, Tax Commissioner Highleyman and others, and engaged in a conversation with them till we whistled for Pacific when I returned to my seat, accompanied by Mr. Highleyman. After leaving Pacific we had proceeded but a mile and a half when the train came to a stop. I did not understand the stop and Mrs. Stephens suggested to me after hearing ahead several pistol shots that she really believed the train was being robbed. I laughed at the idea, and paid little attention to it. Within a moment or two following the several shots I heard a loud explosion. By this time I was satisfied that we were being held up and I felt sure the safe had been blown open.

#### THE CONDUCTOR WAS PALE.

"In a moment Conductor King passed hurriedly through the car. He looked pale and had not a word to say. A train whistled behind us, and he hurried to the rear to flag it. In another moment a colored porter came through. I asked him how many men were doing the work. He said he thought about seven. He told me in answer to my question that he thought the express messenger was done up with dynamite. Without a great amount of ceremony we began stuffing the seats with rings, watches, etc. In fact, wherever we could hide away anything we did it. I had only 80 cents and I concluded that when the robbers came to me I was going to hand over my watch. Mrs. Stephens after disposing of her valuables crawled into her berth and pulled the cover over her head. We had reached the conclusion ere this that the situation was serious and that it was a condition and not a theory which confronted us. I tried to leave the car and go up ahead and see how the robbers were proceeding, but others in the car insisted that I keep still. I thought perhaps this was best, and I remained as still as I could. In a few moments Governor Stone came back and said: 'Lon, this is a terrible disgrace to the state. Is it possible that we have to sit here with our arms folded and tolerate this without any resistance. Hasn't anybody in this car got a pistol?' The governor was ready for a fight, and it was all I could do to keep him from getting mixed up in one. Had he a pistol I am sure either he or a robber would have gotten into trouble.

#### THE WORK COMPLETED.

"Within a minute or two the train whistled and we pulled out. Somebody suggested that we all lie down, because the robbers might shoot into the windows. In a second we fell all over each other to get on the floor. At the next station the governor and I entered the express car and made full investigation.

"In my dealings with reporters I have had only one experience with the newspaper death watch," said Chauncy M. Depew. "A couple of years ago I was laid up for a week; I was not very sick, but in some way it got me worried about that I was dying. At 11:30 o'clock at night the telephone in my house rang. I was up and answered the call. 'Is this Mr. Depew's house?' was asked. 'Yes,' I replied. 'Is he dead?' 'No.' 'Is he going to die to-night?' 'I don't think so.' 'Thanks; good night.' Good night."

SEDALIA DEMOCRAT: FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1893.

#### USE BREEDS SECURITY.

People Who Go to Sleep in Dangerous Places.

"Talk about people going to sleep in church," said Albert W. Dean, "why shouldn't they? I don't know any safer place on earth to sleep in than a church, and it seems all the more secure to me when I see the dangerous places chosen by some people to do their dozing in. At Indianapolis the other day I saw a tinsmith asleep on the roof of a house at the very eaves, and when two policemen stole up and carefully awakened him, he got mad because they had disturbed his rest. He felt secure up there because he was used to it. I have seen a man sitting asleep on a painter's scaffold, swinging near the top of one of Chicago's sky-piercing houses, and when I spoke to him about it later he said it was nothing unusual; that he often took a post-prandial nap in that way. There must be some sixth or seventh sense in man that protects him during sleep; that enables him to wake up at the desired hour, etc. I feel more and more convinced of this when I see, as I do every day, teamsters sitting asleep on their wagons, nodding and snoring, but seldom, if ever, falling off. Especially on warm days can you see dozens of teamsters a doze on their moving wagons, and I believe it is only those who are under the influence of liquor that fall off."

#### CANNING IN FRANCE.

Lead Poisoning Said to be an Impossibility.

"You should have a law in America the same as we have in France," said T. B. Kirkland of Bordeaux, France. "By our laws such a thing as lead poisoning in canned goods is an impossibility. Here it is a very great

"In canning fruits and vegetables in this country you pursue a very different plan from the French. Our cans have but one piece of soldering. That is on the outside and down the front, where the can is joined. When the can is filled a light elastic band is placed inside. Then the top is milled to the can by machinery. It is then placed in the steam bath and allowed to cool for twenty minutes or half an hour, and sometimes as much as forty minutes, according to the goods. The air escapes through the elastic bands and pores of the can. In America the soldering of the can is all on the inside. When it is filled the top is soldered on and then it is placed in the steam bath. Instead of being allowed to remain as with us, your cans are never in the bath over five minutes. Then the top is punctured with an awl and the air rushes out. After the air has escaped the hole in the top is covered with a drop of hot solder, which must naturally come in contact with the goods. Fruits that are canned with the pits, such as prunes and cherries, you can buy very cheap at this time of the year, as they are very apt to ferment. But they are not very good as a rule."

#### SKY-ROCKET PICTURES.

Novel Method of Photographing an Enemy's Camp.

An exceedingly interesting English invention consists of a camera combined with a parachute, especially designed for obtaining photographs of fortifications and of the camps of the enemy, although pictures may also be made for general surveying purposes. The parachute is snugly folded in a thin case at the end of a rocket, which is fired to the required height and burst open by means of a time fuse.

The explosion sets free the parachute, which is protected from injury by means of a casing of asbestos. The parachute has a number of thin umbrella ribs, and these are forced outward and kept in that position by means of a strong spiral spring.

From the parachute a camera is suspended, and a string held by the operator is attached by a universal joint to the bottom of the device, for the purpose of pulling the parachute back. The camera is fitted with an instantaneous shutter, operated by clock-work, so as to give several exposures at intervals. At the back of the box is an arrangement by which the plates can be manipulated the same as clock-work. A swinging motion can be given the camera by the operator, and this will enable him to obtain successive pictures over a wide area.

The whole arrangement is exceedingly ingenious, and if it can be employed practically it marks an important step in the science of modern warfare.

#### CREMATING GARBAGE.

How the Work Is Done in New England Cities.

The consumption of garbage by cremation has been begun in quite a number of places in this country, and the one which is an object lesson to our other cities is the double-fire system now in use in Lowell and in other parts of the country. This crematory is a brick structure, forty feet long, ten feet wide and twelve feet high, with a stack seventy-five feet in height. The top of the furnace is reached by a platform, and the garbage is collected in carts and dumped down the slops into the feed holes in the top of the furnace. After the furnace has been charged, two fires are lighted. The flames pass from the first fire to the garbage piled on the grates, and the gases and smoke attending the combustion then pass to the second fire, where they are consumed. All the products of the burning of the garbage must pass through one of these fires. We have not room for detailing how this system is managed, but the results are such that it works successfully wherever it has been tried, and its adoption in many of our large cities is, apparently, only a question of time.

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THE WORK COMPLETED.

PROBABLY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Such could not be the case, as the robber carried away a \$100 sack of silver, and it is believed that he obtained fully \$50,000 or

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#### Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that Kentucky avenue from the railroad north of Main street crossing said street, to the north line of Broadway street, in said city, be paved with a pavement not to exceed 85 cents per square or superficial yard, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

CLEMENS HONKOMP,  
President Council.

ATTEST: ED. HOUGH, City Clerk.

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#### Notice to Contractors.

The county court of Pettis county, Mo., will receive proposals up to 12 m., 5th day of June, 1893, for repairs, painting, frescoing, furnishing of radiator screens, pointing up stone work, etc., for the court house building, Sedalia, Mo. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THOS. F. MITCHUM,  
Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

# FOR CASH ONLY

## SUITS

FOR \$15.

The late spring and rainy season plays havoc in the Clothing business. ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE FOR \$15.

Our Suit Sale will be continued until Saturday night; if you want a dollar in gold for fifty cents, you will find just such values in our suit department now.

Our determination now is to unload; no cost or profit play and figure with us; Its our aim to force every possible sale and to realize the cash.

Its useless to go into details--about the character of goods we offer. It requires no talk or salesmanship to sell them; a look is a certain sale, everything don't delay your coming.

This offer includes any and all our Sack and Cutaway Suits, made from the best known fabrics of cassemere scotch effects and worsteds, in clays, diagonals and cookscREW, and are \$28, \$25 and \$20 suits.

## ST. LOUIS CLOTHING COMPANY, I. FRENSDORF, Manager.

### THE RAILROADS.

Daniel McKenzie was in Denison Wednesday, according to the *Herald*, "circulating among his railroad friends."

Jas. A. Smith, general freight agent of the M., K. & T. for Texas, with headquarters at Denison, has tendered his resignation. This is believed to be the beginning of a number of changes in the traffic department.

The state board of railroad assessors are making a tour of the lines of the M., K. & T. in Kansas. The special car of General Superintendent Allen has been placed at the disposal of the board, and a number of the officials of the road are accompanying them.

Frank Nichols and wife arrived to-day from Sedalia. Mr. Nichols, it will be remembered, was accidentally thrown off the top of a moving freight train a short distance the other side of Fort Scott about four weeks ago and badly hurt. He has been in the hospital at Sedalia since he was hurt, but is now about well with the exception of his right shoulder. They were met at the train by his mother, Mrs. T. R. Nichols.—*Nevada Post*, 25th.

### Walter Shirk's Appointment.

Mr. W. B. Shirk, commercial agent of the Fort Scott and Gulf line at Kansas City, has been appointed commercial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Sedalia.—*Globe-Democrat*.

This is a new office created by the M., K. & T., and no better selection than Walter B. Shirk could have been made to fill it. The DEMOCRAT congratulates you, Walter.

### Found Paralyzed on His Engine.

Locomotive Engineer John A. McCartney, for many years in the service of the Texas and Pacific railway, was found in an unconscious condition on his engine in the yard at Texarkana, Thursday morning. After being taken to his home a doctor was called, who pronounced the trouble paralysis. It is thought he will die, as he is still in an unconscious condition.

### Burial of T. H. Frame.

The burial of Thomas H. Frame, late editor of the *Cooper County Democrat*, Boonville, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, from the residence of Logan Anderson, No. 903 East Seventh street.

men. The brakemen, porter and conductor were covered with six-shooters, and Messenger Barry compelled to open the express door at the point of a gun.

It has not been learned what amount was secured from the express company, although it is generally believed the robbers were well paid for their trouble. The passengers were not molested. After taking everything of value, including the pay checks for the railroad employees of San Angelo, Ballinger and other western points, the robbers fired two shots close to the heads of the crew, and bid them good-bye, saying they would like to meet them at the World's fair.

### A Big Force at Work.

It is said that there are ten construction trains at work on the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern railroad between St. Charles and New Franklin. The damage done by the heavy rains some weeks since is all about repaired, the Jefferson City *Tribune* says, and the statement is given out that the road will be turned over to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road by July 1 and that a regular train service will then be inaugurated. From all accounts the new line is splendidly constructed, with a magnificent road-bed and the heaviest steel rails ever used in the west. Until the Burlington bridge at Belfountain is completed trains will go into St. Louis over the Wabash from St. Charles.

### General Manager Doddridge.

The *Railway Age* says concerning General Manager Doddridge, of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain: "Mr. Doddridge is a thoroughly capable man for his new position—a practical operating man who, starting in as a telegraph operator nearly thirty years ago and working his way diligently up, has deserved the confidence of his company and earned the liking and respect of his subordinates. He can handle the work and bear the responsibilities of the general management of a great property as well as any man, and, looking only to the merits of the appointee, the appointment is beyond criticism."

### A Texas Train Held Up.

The west bound Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train No. 42, in charge of Conductor Frank Campbell was held up and robbed at Coleman, Texas, Thursday morning at 2 o'clock by two masked

### THE "A. P. A."

#### *Rev. Birmingham and the Hannibal Journal.*

So far the *Journal* has lost but one subscriber on account of its refusal to give aid and comfort to Rev. Birmingham in his crusade against a religious body of this city, says the *Hannibal Journal*. It has been hinted, however, that the followers of the strange preacher are not idle; that they think it wisest to adopt a plan of dropping the paper that will not attract attention, and hence there will be no rush, but one by one they will quietly order their names stricken from the *Journal's* list. We do not dread an open enemy. Why not act openly and honorably about this matter? There is no law to compel anybody to take the *Journal*. Is there a man in Hannibal who cannot consistently patronize this paper on account of its attitude in this matter, why not come up like a man and say so and order your paper stopped. Don't be ashamed of your cause; come out in the broad light of day and take your position; don't sneak around acting one thing and professing another publicly.

The clique who have determined to injure the *Journal* will not remain unknown. No matter what course is adopted to injure this paper because it dared to defend the right, and scorn any attempt to take away from any citizen rights vouchsafed to him by the organic law of this land of the free and home of the brave, the perpetrators will be introduced to the public.

We prefer peace, but if nothing but war will do, then let it be war.

### CROOKED HOTEL CLERK.

#### *A Chicago Boniface Reimbursing Guests Who Were Robbed.*

Edward Grace, proprietor of the Grace hotel, Clark and Jackson streets, Chicago, did nothing all day Wednesday but pay out money to his guests. Night Clerk Welsh had robbed the hotel safe of currency, drafts and jewelry to the amount of between \$4,000 and \$7,000, and as fast as the claims were presented Mr. Grace made good the losses.

J. L. Welsh, the clerk who got away with the contents of the safe, was only 20 years old. He had been night clerk at the hotel for the last three weeks, having been promoted from day key clerk. At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning he told the night porter that he was going out for a short walk. This

was the last seen of him. There were about twenty-five packages in the safe belonging to the guests, some of whom are out of the city, and until their return Mr. Grace will not know the exact amount of his loss.

### ROBBING PASSENGERS.

#### *A Gang Operating on Wabash Trains in Missouri.*

For some time the night passenger trains on the Wabash railroad have been mysteriously burglarized of valuable baggage, such as over-coats, valises, etc., at Mexico.

Wednesday night Detective F. R. Borland, of St. Louis, was sent over the route to see if he could make a discovery.

The mystery was explained when the train pulled up at the Mexico depot at 2:55 a.m. A burly negro entered the Pullman sleeping coach at the rear and began his usual work of carrying off the passenger's property. The detective, who was concealed in the coach, made a break for the train robber, but on account of some obstacle in the aisle, was detained until the intruder made his escape.

It is thought that there is a gang of these train robbers at different stations along the line, and the officers are making a vigilant search to bring the guilty parties to justice.

### A Store Burglarized.

C. E. Everett's general merchandise store at Otterville was broken open Wednesday night and goods to the value of \$20 stolen.

### Death of Wm. Reid.

Wm. Reid, whose serious illness has been referred to in these columns, died at his home, No. 710 East Twelfth street, at 6:40 o'clock last evening, after being bedfast several months. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow from the family residence, Rev. J. S. Myers officiating.

### Still Laid Up.

Charlie Green, the hackman, who had a small bone in one of his ankles fractured while wrestling with John Holland at the depot a couple of weeks ago, is still confined to his bed. He has suffered considerable pain in the past, but is resting easier now, and it is hoped that he will soon be out again.

### LIQUORS AND WINES.

112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Manager.

### CITY ITEMS.

Ask for P. Bros'. Rosa Fina.

Beats all—P. Bros'. Rosa Fina.

Why don't you use the best in the world—Alden vinegar.

Try P. Bros'. Rosa Fina.

The electric cars will run to Forest park every half hour, commencing ten minutes before one each day.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

Ask your groceryman for the Queen City Star hams and try them once. They are put up by G. W. Allcorn.

Smoke P. Bros'. Rosa Fina.

### Notice to Merchants.

All merchants' licenses will have to be renewed June 1st, 1893, as the law requires, and every merchant doing business after said day without first having obtained a license is subject to a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars for each day. Merchants are hereby notified to call at this office on or before June 1st and obtain licenses as required by law.

M. DOHERTY,  
County Collector.

Horses to Pasture—Fine Blue Grass.

To those wishing to pasture good horses on good pasture with living water and plenty of shade, I can supply them on the Holway farm, seven miles east of Sedalia. Apply to E. T. THOMPSON,  
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### For Twelve Cents.

By sending your address and twelve cents to the College of Correspondence, Kansas City, Mo., you will receive, postage paid, a text book of shorthand, especially prepared for self instruction and instruction by mail. This book is far superior to any other shorthand text book published. Only one copy will be sent to any one address.

### Use Sweet Springs Water.

We have just started a wagon which will deliver each morning the celebrated Sweet Springs water in all its purity to your homes, offices, stores or work shops in quantities of from one to twenty gallons. Leave orders at 114 West Main street. Telephone 151. Woodson & Beatty, agents.

### Crystal Ice Co.

The old reliable is in the market with two years' supply of the finest ice ever harvested in this section. Prompt service guaranteed. Many thanks for past favors. No one

can complain of quality or prices. We can take care of you. Leave orders at D. H. Smith's store.

IRA HINSDALE,  
President.

### Lost.

Small clasp pocketbook, containing two small diamonds and one opal ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at the Sedalia National bank.

### For Sale.

Dairy of twenty cows, principally Jerseys. Inquire at DEMOCRAT office.

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Why suffer with headache when 25 cents will buy a box of S. K. Headache Tablets that will cure any form of headaches. One trial will convince you. For sale by all leading druggists.

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Quincy, Ill.

*Southeastern Band Association at Jefferson City.*

For this meeting the Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets at one fare, May 25, 26, 27. Good for return until May 29th.

H. L. BERRY.

*Here is Something Good for Your Rheumatic Friends.*

If any of your friends are troubled with rheumatism have them read this.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 18, 1893.

I desire to say that Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured one of our citizens of rheumatism of two years standing. One bottle did the work. This gentleman, Mr. R. H. Parnell, ticket agent of the C. & O. R. R., now recommends Pain Balm to all his friends. F. C. Helbig, 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann.

### Struck by Lightning.

Electric street car No. 12 was struck by lightning this morning and completely disabled. It is in the shops for repairs.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve a supper at the Ruth Ann, corner of Osage and Broadway, from 5 to 10 o'clock, Friday evening, May 26th. Everybody invited.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

Go out to Forest park to-day.